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1. The Deutsche Oderschiffahrt VEB (German Oder River Shipping Company) in Fuerstenberg/Oder has leased a total of 22 boats and 5 barges to the Polish Gravel Utilization Enterprise in Breslau and 4 steam tugs to an unidentified Polish firm or agency in Stettin. The Poles used these vessels for shipments in Poland because they were short of barges for Oder River shipping. They paid the Deutsche Oderschiffahrt VEB in Polish currency through the Narodowy Bank Polski. 25X1

2. Logachev (fnu), Captain 1st class of the Soviet Navy, has returned from Poland after settling the business of the former Soviet Shipping Corporation with the Poles. No new agreement was drawn up between East Germany and Poland for shipping on the Oder. In November, German vessels were not allowed to trade on the Oder River in Polish-administered territory with the exception of ore shipments from the USSR to the Iron Combine East, which were transhipped from Soviet sea going vessels to inland waterway vessels in the Stettin Haff (Lagoon) and shipped up-stream. a contract for shipment of upper-Silesian coal to East German would soon be concluded with Poland. 25X1

3. Frope (fnu), who was commercial manager of the Deutsche Oderschiffahrt VEB, has been replaced, by Werner Neubauer. Neubauer came from the Directorate General, Shipping, Berlin. Bartsch (fnu) has been appointed the new planning manager of the VEB. Cultural Manager Boehme (fnu) has resigned and applied for a position with the VP. 25X1

4. Comment: Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost Fuerstenberg/O

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